

NITIN SAWHNEY

COMPOSER

Nitin Sawhney CBE is one of the most distinctive and versatile musical voices around today, achieving an international reputation as a world-class composer, producer, songwriter, DJ, multi-instrumentalist and cultural pioneer. His endless creative curiosity has led him to score numerous films and television series including **Mowgli** for Warner Bros/Netflix, **What's Love Got to Do with It?**, starring Lily James, Emma Thompson and Shazad Latif, **Breathe** directed by Andy Serkis and starring Andrew Garfield and Claire Foy, **The Flatshare** for Paramount+, the BBC's epic **Human Planet** series and Channel 4's **Traitors**. Nitin has also made over 20 studio albums, 11 under his own name, and has scored extensively for theatre, dance and video games.

In 2017 Nitin received the Ivor Novello Lifetime Achievement award, and most recently, has been appointed Chair of Trustees for PRS Foundation, the UK's leading charitable funder of new music and talent development. He also holds 7 honorary doctorates (the latest, yet to be announced).

Nitin is a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, BAFTA and the GRAMMYS. He has served as a member of an appointed advisory committee to the UK government on national musical education policy, is an associate artist with London's Sadler's Wells dance venue and has served as trustee on numerous boards including London's Somerset House and the Whitechapel Art Gallery. He is also currently a trustee on the board of London theatre company, Complicité.

As a broadcaster he has had his own BBC Radio 2 series, which ran for 4 years, and has been a music judge for both of Sky Arts' guitar star series as well as musical director for a series focussing on the work of David Bowie. Nitin has produced many pop, dance and classical artists, including Helene Grimaud & Jools Holland, had his own BBC classical prom, has written for and conducted the London Symphony Orchestra and other major orchestras, is patron for educational charities – Artis and the Abram Wilson Foundation and was commissioned by Sky Arts to write a new national anthem in 2019 which was performed as an oratorio at London's Barbican centre.

As a touring musician, Nitin has performed extensively as an artist in his own right at some of the world's most prestigious venues, including the Royal Albert Hall, Hollywood Bowl and Sydney Opera House. Nitin has also performed across the world as a DJ and appeared regularly at London's most popular club, Fabric, compiling their album release – 'Fabriclive 15'. As well as having been a curator for many international festivals, Nitin is a university lecturer and has lectured at numerous international universities, including Stanford and Berklee in Valencia. Collaborations and productions include work with Paul McCartney, Sting, Jeff Beck, Ellie Goulding, Annie Lennox, Will Young, Bob Geldof, Andy Serkis, Mira Nair, Anoushka Shankar, Nora Jones, Herbie Hancock, David Gilmour, Jools Holland and Nelson Mandela.

Film and Television

TIGER	Disney Nature Directors: Vanessa Berlowitz, Mark Linfield
THE FLATSHARE	Paramount+ Directors: Peter Cattaneo, Chloe Wicks Producer: Rhonda Smith Starring: Jessica Brown Findlay, Anthony Welsh
THE COLOUR ROOM	Sky/ Caspian Films Director: Claire McCarthy Producers: Thembisa Cochrane, Georgie Paget Starring: Matthew Goode, Phoebe Dynevor, David Morrissey
WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT?	New Love Productions Directors: Shekhar Kapur Writer: Jemima Khan Producers: Nicky Kentish-Barnes, Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner, Jemima Khan Starring: Lily James, Emma Thompson, Shazad Latif
SETTLERS	Jericho Motion Picture Directors: Wyatt Rockefeller Producers: Julia Fabrizio, Joshua Horsfield, Johan Kruger Starring: Sofia Boutella, Jonny Lee Miller
TRAITORS	42/ Channel 4 / Netflix Director: Alex Winkler Producer: Rhonda Smith Starring: Emma Appleton, Keeley Hawes, Brandon P Bell, Luke Treadaway
MOWGLI: LEGEND OF THE JUNGLE	Warner Bros. Director: Andy Serkis Producers: David Barron, Jonathan Cavendish, Steve Kloves Starring: (Voices of) Christian Bale, Cate Blanchett, Benedict Cumberbatch, Naomie Harris
BREATHE	BBC/ Imaginarium Director: Andy Serkis Producers: Jonathan Cavendish Starring: Andrew Garfield, Claire Foy, Ed Speelers
ANIMAL SYMPHONY	Quickfire Media Director: Mark Fielder
THE CONFESSION	BBC/ Rogan Productions Directors: Ashish Ghadiali Producer: James Rogan Starring: Mozzam Begg
WONDERS OF THE MONSOON	BBC One Directors: Jonathan Clay, Kathryn Jeffs, Nick Lyon Producers: Paul Williams, Jonathan Clay, Kathryn Jeffs, Nick Lyon
Winner RTS West of England Awards 2014 – Best Composer	
NELSON MANDELA REDRAWN	Sky Director: Brett Lotriet Best

	Producer: Michele Sparks
EVERY LAST CHILD	Imagination Director: Tom Roberts Producers: Sabin Agha, Tom Roberts
FLYING PAPER	Flying Paper Productions Director: Nitin Sawhney, Roger Glenn Hill Producer: Paul Lee
JAPAN IN A DAY	Scott Free Directors: Philip Martin & Gaku Narita Producer: Liza Marshall
VARA: A BLESSING	Mammoth Screen Director: Khyentse Norbu Producer: Nanette Nelms Starring: Shahana Goswami, Swaroopa Ghosh
THE LODGER	Hitchcock/score commissioned for digitally remastered silent movie
MIDNIGHT'S CHILDREN	David Hamilton Productions / 108 Media Director: Deepa Mehta Producer: David Hamilton Starring: Charles Dance, Sarita Choudhury
RAIN	Doha FF Director: Rahab Elewaly Producer: Rahab Elewaly
HUMAN PLANET	BBC Directors: Nicolas Brown, Mark Flowers, Tom Hugh Jones, Tuppence Stone Producers: Nicolas Brown, Mark Flowers, Tom Hugh Jones, Tuppence Stone Narrator: John Hurt *BAFTA Award Nomination 'Best Specialist Factual'
YOGOTO NO YUME	Score commissioned for digitally remastered silent movie Director: Mikio Naruse
CLIMATE OF CHANGE	Participant Director: Brian Hill Producer: Kaitie Bailiff Narrator: Tilda Swinton
JEAN CHARLES	Ja Filmes/ Imagem Filmes Director: Henrique Goldman Producers: Henrique Goldman, Carlos Nader, Luke Schiller Starring: Marek Oravec, Selton Mello, Vanessa Giacomio *Prêmio Contigo Cinema, Brazil - Nominated, Jury Award - Best Music*
THE NAMESAKE	Fox Director: Mira Nair Producers: Lydia Dean Pilcher, Mira Nair Starring: Kal Penn, Tabu, Brooke Smith
LIVING GODDESS	Darkfibre Entertainment Director: Ishbel Whitaker Producers: Andrew J Curtis, Marc Hawker Starring: Sajani Shakya, Champa Bajracharya

A THROW OF DICE	Score commissioned for digitally remastered silent Movie. Director: Franz Osten
BLINDSIGHT	Robson Entertainment/ Abramorama Director: Lucy Walker Producer: Sybil Robson
ROSE AND MALONEY	ITV Directors: Metin Huseyin & Catherine Wearing Producer: Catherine Wearing, Tom Grieves
FAITH IN MUSIC	ITV
NATURE: LIONS IN PERIL	PBS/ Rubin Tarrant Productions Director: Ingrid Kvale
ANGELL'S HELL	ITV/ Granada Director: Metin Huseyin Producer: Saurabh Kakkar Starring: Olivia Coleman, Natasha Little, Liz White
LILA SAYS	Samuel Goldwyn Films Director: Ziad Doueiri Producer: Marina Geftter Starring: Vahina Giocante, Carmen Lebbos
HARI OM	Tricolor Films Director: Ganapathy Barat Producer: Ganapathy Barat, Kumar Sadhuram Taurani Starring: Vijay Raaz, A.K. Hangal
NATURAL WORLD SYMPHONY	BBC Director: Sean Christian
THE LEGEND OF THE TAMWORTH TWO	BBC / Box TV Director: Metin Hüseyin Writer: Jed Mercurio Producers: Matthew Bird, Lynn Horsford Starring: Rafe Spall, Darren Boyd, Emma Pierson
ENGLAND EXPECTS	BBC Director: Tony Smith Producer: Ruth Caleb Starring: Steven Mackintosh, Steve Toussaint
STILL THE CHILDREN ARE HERE	Mirabai Films Director: Dinaz Stafford Producer: Mira Nair
SECOND GENERATION	Channel 4/ Acorn/ The Oxford Film Company Director: Jon Sen Producer: Catherine Wearing Starring: Parminder Nagra, Anupam Kher, Danny Dyer
Ivor Novello Nomination – Film & TV Composition	
TWELFTH NIGHT	Channel 4 Director: Tim Supple Producer: Rachel Gesua Starring: Chiwetel Ejiofor, Parminder Nagra

PURE	A Bad Way Ltd/ Indican Pictures Director: Gillies Mckennon Producer: Howard Burch Starring: Keira Knightley, Molly Parker, David Wenham
NITIN SAWHNEY (BIOG)	BBC4 Director: Francesca Kemp
BODILY HARM	Channel 4 Director: Joe Wright
ANITA & ME	BBC Director: Metin Hüseyin Producer: Paul Raphael Starring: Mark Williams, Anna Brewster, Kathy Burke
IVOR THE INVISIBLE	Channel 4 Director: Hilary Audus
SPLIT WIDE OPEN	20 th Century Fox Director: Dev Benegal Producer: Anuradha Parikh Starring: Ayehsa Dharker, Laila Rouass
THE DANCE OF SHIVA	BFI/ Epiphany Productions Director: Jamie Payne Producer: Jamie Payne Starring: Kenneth Branagh, Samuel West
THE FIANCEE	Minerva Films Director: Alex Harvey Producer: Tiberio Santommarco Starring: Ed Stoppard, Preeya Kalidas, Mark Chapman
SIKHS	BBC Director: John Das
FLIGHT	BBC Director: Alex Pillai Producers: Behroze Gandhi, Peter Jacques Starring: Meera Syal, Ravi Kapoor

Games

ENSLAVED ODYSSEY TO THE WEST	Ninja Theory/ Bandai Namco Games/ PlayStation/ Xbox Director: Nina Kristensen Voices of: Andy Serkis, Rupert Evans, Morven Christie *Ivor Novello Nomination 2011*
HEAVENLY SWORD	Ninja Theory/ Sony Computer Entertainment Directors: Ben Hibon, Nina Kristensen, Andy Serkis Producer: Kyle Shubel Voices of: Anna Torv, Ewen Stewart

Academy of Interactive Arts & Sciences, USA – Interactive Achievement Award Nomination for Outstanding Achievement in Original Music Composition